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    - ☒ $65.00 - Small Entity
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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☐ A Marked-up Version of Amended Specification and Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c) is attached.

☐ Declaration of Dr. Stephen J. Giovannoni and Stephanie A. Connon

☐ Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, and G

☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application.

☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4550 in the amount of $498.00. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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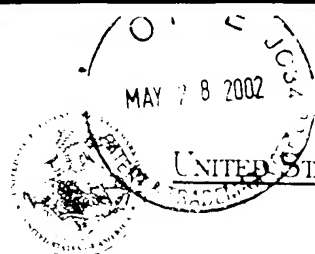
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing
  Applicant must submit $ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is $54
  - $54 for 6 total claims over 20
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of $65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter
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